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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Lower Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C
Ellis Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ASPECT RESOURCES, L.L.C.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **Lower Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C**, in the Ellis Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated L NS RC SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate the Noble Energy, Inc. – R. Zaunbrecher et al No. 1 well as the unit well for the proposed unit;
4. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;

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5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Lower Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Lower Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir C, in the Ellis Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone between the depths of 12,402 feet and 12,880 feet (electric log measurements) (12,385 feet to 12,863 feet vertical depth), in the Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation – W.E. and F.L. Lawson No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 1 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

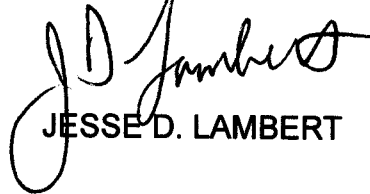
A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m. on July 1, 2004, at The Onebane Law Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana 70502, (337) 237-2660. Jesse D. Lambert, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedure. Art Christy, geological consultant for the applicant, explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering, and other bases therefore, and answered questions. There were no counterplans presented and no opposition made. The conference was then adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Bill Robbins with W.H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



JESSE D. LAMBERT

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed unit. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed unit can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

